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CARBONDALE FIVE MANY ARRESTS DEFEAT NORMAL OF SLACKERS TO IN FIRST CONTEST BE, MADE SOON

Visitors Come From Behind
In Second Half Of Basket
Ball Game

CAPE AHEAD IN FIRST
HALF, IS OVERTAKEN

Absence Of Cape's Center Blamed
For Defeat—Another
Game Played Tonight

The Cape Normal basketball team took its third consecutive defeat from the Carbondale, Ill., five at the Normal last night after making a strenuous effort to retain the lead gained in the first half of the contest. The score was 26:16 in favor of the visitors. The largest crowd ever seen at an athletic event of the Normal School was on hand last night and cheered every point scored by the local team.

The Cape team started the game with the determination to win, and maintained the spirit throughout the first half of the game, which ended with a score of 11:8 in favor of the Cape. Owing to the absence of John Burford, the regular center of the team, substitutes held to be used in that position and several changes were made during the contest in an effort to stop the visitors.

The game started with the following lineup on the Cape side: Klaus and Dearnont, forwards; Winkler, center; Kimmich and Norvell, guards. After the first ten minutes of play, Coach Courieux called Winkler out and sent in Creelius, who held down center in goal style during the rest of the first half and the first 10 minutes of play in the second half. Sutterfield was then called out to succeed Creelius. These were the only changes in the lineup.

Carbondale, which claims the championship title of colleges in Illinois, had the following players in the game: Pabst and Doolin, forwards; Carter, center; Baker and Etherton, guard. Hauptmann played center during the last half of the contest.

With the return of Burford to the game today, the local boys are more confident of winning today's contest against the same team. The fact that the Cape team was able to get the lead on the visitors has convinced the Normal quintet that the visitors are not immune from defeat, although they hold a clean record for this year.

The Carbondale team surprised the spectators last night during the last ten minutes of the game giving an exhibition of fast and clever playing. Three field goals were scored in rapid succession before the local players could get their line of defense rearranged. Up to that time the Cape boys had more than held their own against the strong Illinois aggregation and a victory was certain.

Dearnont of the Cape Normal led his side in scoring. He made three field goals, while Klaus, the other forward, totaled two field goals and four fouls. Creelius was the only other player of the Cape team who had a score to his credit. Hemade a field goal in the beginning of the second half.

The Cape Normal team was defeated by the Carbondale five last week. In both contests the winners upheld their claim to the college championship in basketball.

Another game will be played for the same teams tonight.

COL. ROOSEVELT IMPROVED TODAY

New York, Feb. 8.—The condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was announced to be satisfactory in a bulletin issued by his physician after a visit to the patient. The ex-president has stood the operation for abscesses well and is able to partake of light food.

Unfounded reports of the Colonel's death caused a flood of inquiries to the present time.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Has
Half Dozen In Dunklin
County

2 FEDERAL PRISONERS
BROUGHT HERE FRIDAY

Farmer Charged With Interfer-
ing With Draft Says He Is
Not Guilty

A wholesale arrest of alleged slackers in Southeast Missouri will be made by Deputy United States Marshal Orchard, he said yesterday afternoon upon returning from Malden, whence he brought two federal prisoners, one charged with interfering with the draft, and the other accused of violating the liquor laws.

George Wolters, a farmer living near Malden is the man accused of interfering with the draft act. According to reports from Malden he is said to have made an attempt to keep young men from complying with the provisions of the registration act.

Wolters waived his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Dearnont yesterday afternoon and his bond was fixed at \$500. He is still held in the city jail in default of the bond. He would not talk about the charge, but maintained he was innocent.

Six men from Dunklin County will be brought to the Cape today and Monday for a preliminary hearing on a charge of attempting to evade the draft. Deputy Marshal Orchard said he had received information that at least half a dozen young men in Dunklin County had failed to register. He expects to arrest these men and bring them to the Cape for trial in federal court in April.

Wolters learned that he was wanted on the federal charge and surrendered to the Deputy Marshal, when he arrived at Malden. He told the Marshal he was ready for trial and would prove that he was not in any way guilty of the charge, on which he was wanted.

The other prisoner brought in yesterday by Orchard is charged with carrying liquor into a dry state for the purpose of selling. He gave his name as "Kid" Stone alias Potter.

TODAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER ALIENS

Chief Of Police Whitener Re-
ports Registration Of
10 Germans

Today is the last day, on which alien enemies may register in accordance with the federal act passed by Congress last fall. Up to the present time, Chief of Police Whitener, who was appointed chief registrar of alien enemies for this county, has registered 10 alien enemies, among them several men of this city, who had believed they were citizens, and who are said to have voted for many years.

Because of an order of the United States Marshal in St. Louis the names of the alien enemy registrants will not be published. An explanation for this order was not given, but it is believed to be a precautionary measure in order to protect the alien enemies from any attack that might result from their nationality.

One gray-haired gentleman, who gave his age as 83 years, was accompanied by his son to the office of City Clerk Frissell, where Chief Whitener receives the alien enemies. Both men were registered, the elder applicant admitting he had voted for 40 years believing himself to be a citizen after securing his naturalization papers.

pour into the hospital during the morning. The attending physicians announced that while Col. Roosevelt's condition was serious, he was in no danger at the present time.

FRENCH MAKING A TRENCH RAID IN THE SNOW



The snowfall in France has been unusually heavy and the soldiers in the trenches are experiencing the rigors of the weather, which in many cases are harder to bear. As this photo shows, the poilus are not letting up on the boches, despite the snow and the cold. They are making a raid on the enemy trenches over the snow-covered fields in the Oise district. The men in the foreground are evidently trench cleaners.

36 MEN TO BE SENT TO CAMP IN 2 WEEKS

Cape County Must Fill First
Quota Of Draft Army—Must
Leave February 23

Thirty-six draft men of Cape Girardeau County will be sent to the training camp February 23 to fill the number of Cape Girardeau County's first quota of draftees. The county never was called upon to furnish its complete quota of the draft army, as the regulations for the draft system were changed at the time, the last contingent of the first call was being prepared by the local board. Thus far Cape Girardeau County has furnished only 113 men for the draft.

Some of the men who will leave on the next call have been examined twice owing to the recent change in the draft rules when the classification of men was made.

The examination of the men placed in Class One was halted a week ago by order of the War Department. It was announced at that time that a new rule regulating the draft would be issued, and therefore the local boards were ordered not to examine any more registrants until these new rules had been published. It is expected the new order will be made public in about two weeks.

It has been anticipated by the local boards that a large number of registrants will be ordered to the training camps at the beginning of Spring. It is believed that the men who have been in training during the winter will be ordered to the battle front within a short time thus making room for a large contingent of rookies who will undergo a preliminary training before going to the front.

CENTRAL HIGH TEAM DOWNS SIKESTON

Substitutes On Cape Team Make
Good Showing And Aid In
Making 31:21 Score

Central High made Sikeston look sickly in yesterday afternoon's contest played at the High School gymnasium. It required only the skill of several substitutes to beat Sikeston to the tune of 31:21 in a game that was virtually a play for the local boys. Lorenzo Kinder, the star center of the team and Tom Baird, another leading player, were on the sick list, but nevertheless their substitutes ably filled the gaps.

The local quintet started off in a whirlwind fashion, the attack being led by Henry Lehr, the star of yesterday's game. When the first half of the game was over, the Cape boys found themselves on the longer end of a 18:11 score. In the second half the Cape players added another 13 points to their score, while the Scott County aggregation was held to 10 more in the second half.

The absence of Kinder and Baird

O. Wilson Is Off For Washington To Gig That Job

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MISSOURIANS ON ST. LOUIS TRAFFIC TUSCANIA SUNK IN FULL SWING, AS BY SUBMARINE STRIKE IS SETTLED

Several Southeast Missouri
Youths Were On Lost
Transport

BELIEVED TO BE AMONG
SURVIVORS OF DISASTER

Men From Dexter, Festus, De-
Soto, Are On The Lists
Of Soldiers

Washington, Feb. 8.—Many Missourians appear on the list of men who were aboard the steamer Tuscania in which was attacked and sunk by a German submarine off the Ireland coast. Less than 100, it is believed now perished with the big transport. Every day boats with more survivors are being landed or picked up by rescuing steamers. The fate of the submarine which attacked the transport bearing the United States soldiers, is still unknown, but from reports reaching here from London it is indicated that the submersible was sunk by the destroyers, which took up the chase after the attack.

Among the men on the crew appear the names of a number of Southeast Missourians. They are Virgil Brewer, Dexter; John M. Shortell, De Soto; Evans W. Chase, Mountain Grove; Millard Brooks, Brunot; Wm. G. Smith, Festus; and Chas. L. Barkel, Thayer.

Other Missourians on the steamer whose names appear on the list published by the War Department are: Percy H. McAlister, Joplin; Ambrose V. Bullock, Kansas City; Emil Christian, Lewistown; Alvo Beal, Green Castle; James M. Burke, Beaman; Martin Minor, Mendon; Jesse Fisher, Madison; Capt. D. H. Hall, Southwest City; Olen Axen, Brainerd; Gordon S. Daily, Columbia; Churchill Kours, Tuscania; Hurley Sears, Harrisville; J. D. Kerr, Excelsior Springs; H. Duffy, Siloam Springs; G. M. Tolbert, Knoxville; Paul Griffith, Nevada; Porter B. Smith, Liberty; W. E. Vickers, Southwest City.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The United States may have to come to the practice of issuing a form of money back of which there is no gold reserve, if the war continues long enough. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo made this statement today to the Senate Finance Committee. He argued that immediate passage of the \$500,000,000 war finance corporation bill would forestall this and make the issuance of un-covered paper a last resort. Such currency would be necessary only when the finances of the nation are strained, he said.

Hull, England, Feb. 8.—Expressing fear that "the British are in for a bad time for a few months," from submarine warfare, Admiral Sir Jno. Jellicoe today declared the U-boat should be "killed by August, if the nation holds out."

HY. NENNINGER, 75,
IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Pioneer Has Been Failing For
More Than Two Months—
Is Well-known

Henry Nenninger, one of the oldest residents of Cape Girardeau, is seriously ill at the home of his son, Jno. Nenninger, on West Good Hope Street. Mr. Nenninger, who is past 75 years of age, has been suffering from a complication of ailments aggravated by old age.

He has been confined to his bed for more than two months, and recently it was believed he would not long survive. He is reported to be somewhat improved during the past few days. He is the father of William, Edward, Frank and John Nenninger and Mrs. John Vandeven, Mrs. Frank Mehler, Mrs. John Seier, of Keosau.

All Street Cars Are Put In
Operation After Five
Days' Tieup

COMPANY RECOGNIZES
NEW CARMEN UNION

Salary Dispute To Be Settled
In Conference Of Delegates
Of Both Sides

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Street car traffic was resumed with full force at 3 o'clock this afternoon following a meeting of the street carmen's union at their headquarters, in which it was unanimously voted that the settlement agreement reached by the company officials and union representatives at an early hour this morning was ratified. This ended the strike which had tied up the entire city 5 days and a half, during which 1,000 men were shot and hundreds were arrested for disturbances.

The company officials in a signed agreement issued early this morning announced they would recognize the union organized by the employees of the street car company and would show no discrimination towards the members of the union in the distribution of work.

All men, who left the service of the street car company or were dismissed since the first day of the year, will be reinstated.

All salary differences working conditions or any other grievances giving cause for the strike, will be discussed with a committee representing the new union. This will be done within ten days.

In the event these grievances can not be settled in a conference, they will be submitted to an arbitration board to be composed by an arbitrator of the company, one of the union and one to be chosen by these two arbitrators.

At three o'clock this afternoon the street cars began to leave the sheds on regular schedule to accommodate the evening crowds and at 5 o'clock every car on the various trolley lines of the city was in operation, some in charge of union men and others operated by employees who had refused to join the strikers.

2 FLUE FIRES CALL OUT FIREMEN TWICE

Summoned To The Home Of J.
F. Piatt And Mrs. Kilgore In
Less Than 10 Minutes

Within less than ten minutes last night the fire department was called out twice to extinguish fires, which proved to be only sparks issuing from chimneys. Hardly had the men returned from one call, when they were summoned to the second house. They were backing up the fire engine into the station, when the second call was turned in.

The fire department was called to the home of J. F. Piatt, 21 South Benton street about 8:40 o'clock last night, where the flue had been ignited presumably by an overheated stove. When the fire department reached the house they found the flame had died down. After examining the chimney the men left the house. No damage was done.

A high flame was seen shooting from the top of the chimney on the Piatt home by the next door neighbors, and believing the house was burning they called the fire department. It is believed the flame was caused by an overheated stove.

Sparks coming from the flue of the residence of Mrs. Kate Kilgore, 1120 Broadway, caused the occupants to summon the firemen. They made a record run as everything was ready to go, when the alarm was turned in. Mrs. Kilgore was surprised to see the firemen at the door. She said she had hardly hung up the telephone receiver.

No damage was done to the Kilgore home.